

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1616-01
Bill No.: HB 588
Subject: Chiropractors; Economic Development Department; Liability; Medical
Procedures and Personnel
Type: Original
Date: February 20, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Chiropractic Examiners	(\$6,165)	(\$6,350)	(\$6,541)
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	(\$6,165)	(\$6,350)	(\$6,541)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Social Services** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration (DPR) officials assume that all expenses would be paid out of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners Fund. DPR assumes that there would be three additional complaints received each year. DPR estimates that an average complaint would require five hours to complete. DPR estimates that 100% of the additional complaints files would require field investigations. DPS estimates that an average investigation would require approximately 30 hours of field work. DPS assumes that for each investigation there would be an average of one night lodging and related travel expenses. DPR estimates that 25% of the investigations would be forwarded to the Attorney General's office for further action at \$5,400 per case.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS FUND

Costs - Department of Economic
Development - Division of Professional
Registration

Investigation costs	(\$6,165)	(\$6,350)	(\$6,541)
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS FUND

	<u>(\$6,165)</u>	<u>(\$6,350)</u>	<u>(\$6,541)</u>
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses would expect to be fiscally impacted to the extent they may incur additional expenses to meet the requirements of the proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would prohibit persons from performing spinal manipulations or spinal adjustments of the vertebral column unless they are duly licensed as chiropractors or physicians. Violations of the provisions of the proposal would be a class A misdemeanor.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Social Services
Department of Economic Development
Division of Professional Registration

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Director

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